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Q1

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Q2

Please comment on the 2023 Elk Hunting Access Agreements.

I would like to see more access to the public for this split decision making. Thank you for the opportunity to give my input.

#2

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Q2

Please comment on the 2023 Elk Hunting Access Agreements.

Stop paying ranchers damage reparations if they don't allow free public hunting access. I don't pay taxes to support their personal hunting preserve.

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Q2

Please comment on the 2023 Elk Hunting Access Agreements.

Dear Commissioners,

Please consider Alternative B: Do not approve the proposed EHA agreements for 2023. Access to private land for 102 hunters and 222 hunter days in exchange for gifting 41 valuable, high demand elk opportunities would be lost. Consider the value of these 41 hunting opportunities compared to the number of hunters, not representative of "public" access, and hunter days received. The public resource value lost in the 454 exchange in 2022 is far from a good deal for Montana.

Thank you for serving on the commission and considering comments in your decision making,

Hunter Stier

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Q2

Please comment on the 2023 Elk Hunting Access Agreements.

I do not support offering Elk Hunting Access Agreements. No meaningful public access is provided and it encourages more non-residents purchasing ranches and locking out public access.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the 2023 Elk Hunting Access Agreements.

this should be for montana residents only,no absentee landowners self guided hunts only, no outfitting allowed money is ruining hunting and fishing for the residents of this state

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Q2

Please comment on the 2023 Elk Hunting Access Agreements.

I am shocked DFWP is chipping away at the North American Model of Wildlife Management that has governed our actions since the department was established. This administration should be ashamed of its treatment of wildlife since you were elected/appointed. Keep public lands (and wildlife) in public hands.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the 2023 Elk Hunting Access Agreements.

Option B

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Q2

Please comment on the 2023 Elk Hunting Access Agreements.

Unless, it was simply missed. We are being asked to approve agreements that we have yet to see? I would ask that we are able to see the selected EHA agreements. Therefore I unfortunately have to recommend alternative B. Do Not Approve.

With increased public transparency involving the selection of the individual agreements I would happily recommend the other alternative, as I want this program to work and be successful. But to build public support, we need increased transparency.
